

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the reasons which follow.

This Supplemental Response is being submitted to rewrite Claim 32 in independent form as suggested by the Examiner. Rewording of Claim 1 for clarity has been done and some minor typos are also being corrected. Accordingly, Claims 1-22, 24, 25 and 29-33 are pending in this Application. Support for the amendment to Claim 32 may be found in the specification, for example, on pages 6-7.

Applicants continue to believe that there is more allowable subject matter present in the case than is over and above what is in amended Claim 32. Thus, in addition to this Supplemental Response, a Notice of Appeal for the present case and an RCE are being filed.

Applicant's attorney notes the following points from the Response of October 19, 2005:

- (1) Rewording of Claim 1 may be clearer.
- (2) HATANO describes the failure of singly coated products, teaches away from single coated products, and requires at least two coatings.
- (3) WATTS is limited to injection molded starch capsules, does not include either HPMC or gelatin capsules in its invention, and does not teach or suggest describe a capsule with a single coating or how that could be accomplished. Use of the starch material is problematic and a starch capsule is not interchangeable with an HPMC capsule.

It is believed that an important aspect of the present invention is the ability to use a single coating. Accordingly, an appeal is being pursued. It is respectfully requested that the above amendment be entered to (a) obtain the allowable subject matter that the Examiner has described; and (b) put the case in a better condition for appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,



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